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SUBJ: FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT: STATUS REPORT

CAIRO FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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1. DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT FEB 27-28 TO ISRAEL, WE HEARD FROM SENIOR ISRAELI SOURCES THAT DAYAN EVIDENTLY REMAINS ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO REVERSING HIS DECISION NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW GOVERNMENT.

2. FOR WHATEVER IT IS WORTH, JERUSALEM POST FEB 28 FRONTPAGES STORY THAT DAYAN MAY BE OFFERED NEW MINISTERIAL POSITION
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RESPONSIBLE FOR OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND FOR COORDINATING

DISENGAGEMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND PEACE TALKS WITH EGYPT,
SYRIA AND JORDAN.

3. IN CONVERSATION AT AIRPORT YESTERDAY, EBAN TOLD ME THAT
DAYAN DEFINITELY WAS STAYING OUT AS THINGS NOW STAND.
HE ADDED THAT RAFI FACTION SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT WAS
NOW ASSURED AND THAT EFFORTS WERE CONTINUING TO GET PERES
TO CHANGE HIS MIND. EBAN FELT THAT PROSPECTS WERE SOMEWHAT
IMPROVED THAT NATIONAL RELIGIOUS PARTY (NRP) WOULD YET BE
BROUGHT INTO THE CABINET, AND SINCE THIS WOULD MEAN MAJORITY
RATHER THAN MINORITY COALITION, PERHAPS DAYAN'S MIND COULD
BE CHANGED IF NRP JOINED.

4. MRS MEIR ASKED KATZIR FEBRUARY 27 FOR
SEVERAL DAYS'MORE TIME TO FORM HER CABINET. AS OF NOW,
KENESSET VOTE TO CONFIRM CABINET HAS BEEN MOVED FORWARD ONE DAY
TO MARCH 5.
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